

# FINANCIAL

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### OUR SERVICE

The service rendered by this bank is unexcelled by reason of the fact that the officers and employees of both the Bridgeport National Bank and the First National Bank have been combined, thereby making a strong banking force, capable of handling a large volume of business with accuracy and dispatch. New accounts are cordially invited.

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## INTEREST

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Stocks and Bonds  
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98TH DIVIDEND  
PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK

Bridgeport, Conn., June 15, 1909.  
The Board of Trustees of this Bank has declared the regular semi-annual dividend at the rate of  
**FOUR PER CENT.**  
per annum, on all amounts for the six months ending June 30, 1909, payable on and after July 1st.

EDWARD W. MARSH, Treasurer.  
MARBLE BUILDING  
924-926 MAIN STREET

**THE BRIDGEPORT LAND & TITLE CO.**  
169-171 STATE STREET

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General care taken of property.  
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**\$115,728.21**

is the amount we divided among our depositors on July 1st. Did you get any of it? If not, why not start an account at once, and be a participant in the January, 1910, distribution.

**CITY SAVINGS BANK**  
United Bank Building  
946 MAIN ST.  
BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

**133rd Consecutive Semi-Annual Dividend**

The Board of Trustees have declared a dividend on all deposits at the rate of  
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per annum for the six months ending June 30th, 1909, payable on and after July 1st, 1909.

**BRIDGEPORT Savings Bank**  
Corner Main and State Streets

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This suit assemblage is composed of light color Cassimeres, Cheviots and Worsteds—garments that have sold right along at \$10, \$12.50 and \$15. For quick disposal we have marked the entire assortment at the one low price

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Trousers in the \$6.50 quality class .....	<b>\$4.98</b>
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## WILL GOVERNOR VETO THIS BILL?

Hartford, July 29.—It has become known to the liquor people and the temperance advocates about the General Assembly that Gov. Weeks is about to veto the bill which would make it possible for saloons in towns which go no license and then revert to license, to receive new licenses even though they were within 200 feet of a church. According to the law passed two years ago no saloon license could be granted applying to a location within this distance of church properties. There are many such locations in existence which this law does not affect, but the liquor people have been greatly worried over the possibility that some towns where these were located would go no license and upon again reverting to license, if it did, saloons could not be located in the former location. This applies especially to some instances in Norwich, and the New London County Commissioners have tried to aid Norwich liquor men in getting the law changed.

There are cases in other parts of the State and half a dozen different bills touching on the matter were introduced. The select committee finally reported the one which has passed both houses and which provides that any place licensed during the last year should be licensed for the year following. This would give the liquor men a license in a town, might have its license renewed.

This wording means very little for it is not the place which is licensed, but the person, and the temperance people made an unsuccessful effort to get the wording changed when the bill was going through. It is understood, however, that it is not so much the ambiguity of the wording which inflicts the veto on Gov. Weeks to veto the bill, as it is his belief that it is wrong in principle.

## WAR IN ENGLAND ON STANDARD OIL

(Special from United Press.)  
London, July 29.—Great Britain is to go to war again this time with the Standard Oil Company. All the patch up of the old agreement between the American concern and its English competitors have failed and the two sides are to-day resting under a truce which will expire in a short time. The English companies must either come to the Standard's terms or engage in a rate war which threatens to be fought to the bitter end. The Standard Oil Company is the only one of the English companies which will fight.

The Anglo-American Oil Company, which is the Standard's company in Great Britain, holds the strategic position. English concerns frankly say that they will be satisfied with peace that brings an equal division of the trade.

For years the American company, the Homelight Company and the British Petroleum Company have been concerned, have practically controlled the oil trade of England. Under the agreement entered into by them the price of oil was maintained at a standard figure.

The agreement ended in June and the Anglo-American Company refused to renew it. Instead it offered a rate giving a reduction. The retailers would have welcomed the reduction but for a clause in the contract imposing a penalty of 75 cents on every forty gallons of oil obtained from other sources. The Homelight and the British Petroleum rushed in with contracts offering the same reduction but without the penalty clause and a rate war was launched.

No one liked to work on a contract which would mean a reduction in price varied but little and any change usually means an increase. The contract therefore is principally to prevent any undue changes.

The three companies declared a rate and decided not to give the retailers contracts for the present. They were, however, unable to agree on the future price. Should one company lower the price a gigantic war will be precipitated.

**CONTRACT DEFINES DUTIES OF JOURNEYMAN TAILOR**  
Articles of agreement of an unusual nature were filed in the office of the town clerk yesterday. The parties to the contract are Henry Brown, a tailor, who agrees to employ Abraham Hegler and pay him \$3 a day (10 hours each week) for 12 weeks in the Spring and 13 weeks in the Fall.

Between seasons he is to give employment to Hegler for four weeks so that Hegler gets at least two full days each week. In July or August Hegler is to have two weeks vacation without pay. All overtime is to be paid for at the usual rate of compensation. Sick leave of absence will not vitiate the contract. Hegler is not to dressmaking but to do all tailoring work assigned to him.

The contract was drawn by Attorney Joshua Meltzer for three years and Hegler agrees that at no time within four years from the date of the contract will he engage in the tailoring business for himself within ten blocks of the place of business kept by Brown. The reason of the contract is that Brown has had trouble in keeping a good man through the dull season and Hegler wants to be sure that he is going to have a job for several seasons.

**STEEPLECHASE**  
The two performances which are being given at Steeplechase Island at 4 and 8:30 every afternoon and evening this week by Captain Webb's seals and wonderful sea lion band, are of a high order of merit. The difficult tricks which these strange looking beasts of the sea execute are marvellous. It is a refined animal act that fascinates children and adults alike and is worth going to the island to see.

The long prize list for the annual baby show and decorated carriage parade next Tuesday makes the competition more attractive to mothers than ever before, for the reason that the chances of winning a prize are greater. There are ten classes with three prizes in each, and a baby can compete in a number of events, not being restricted to one. Entry blanks are free and can be had at the information bureau in the department store of Smith, Murray & Co., where the young lady attendant will give all information desired.

**Fairfield County News.**  
Swallowed Piece of Wire.  
A Glenbrook milkman reports the loss of a valuable Jersey cow, for which he paid \$55 about a year ago. Soon after buying the cow, it began to grow poor and would eat scarcely any hay or grain. A veterinarian said it had swallowed something that had lodged in its stomach. All efforts to dislodge the obstacle proved futile, and the animal grew weaker. The stomach was opened, and a piece of wire, such as is used for balling hay, was found so situated as to make its natural exit impossible.

Rifle Was Defective.  
Edward Forbes, of Shelton, had his vacation brought to a sad ending, Friday night, as at that time Miss Mary Rudolph, daughter of the family with whom Mr. Forbes was spending his vacation, was shot by a rifle in the hands of Forbes, and almost instantly killed. Forbes had been spending the week with the Rudolphs in Southbury. Forbes and John Rudolph had about exhausted the means of passing away the time, when young Forbes suggested that they should go to a woodchuck, and taking a small rifle shoved a 22 caliber cartridge into it and tried to close the breach. It worked hard and he asked young Forbes how he should close it. Forbes suggested trying a quick snap and the rifle was handed to him to close. Just as he tried his plan, Miss Mary Rudolph, the sixteen-year-old daughter of the family, crossed the room, and as she did so the cartridge exploded, the bullet striking the girl in the left side, causing almost instant death. The medical examiner found that the cartridge had not been struck by the hammer, but had exploded in contact with the side of the breach-block. He also learned that the gun was defective. He completely exonerated Forbes.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Happenings of Interest About The City

—Judge Edward P. Nobbs of the Probate court, Mrs. Nobbs, their daughter Elsie, and Miss Arline Avery of Amesbury, Mass., started this morning on a five hundred mile auto trip through Massachusetts.

—Neglected by her mother and without a father, Lucy Driscoll, 11 years old, was committed by Judge Nobbs in the Probate court to the County Home, from where upon application of Rev. Charles McElroy, pastor of St. Augustine's church, the child was sent to St. Francis' home in New Haven. Lucy Driscoll came with her mother to this city from Ansonia shortly after her father died. The mother drank freely and was frequently sent to jail, where she is at present. Neighbors taking an interest in the young one sent word to the Charities department, and as the mother did not even communicate with that bureau the steps were taken to have Lucy sent away.

—At 8:15 this morning 28 young carrier pigeons were liberated by Fred Christerson and Earl L. Stratton of this city. Their destination is Migolna, Ind.

—The annual outing of the Sunday school of the Olivet Congregational church was held today at Paradise Glen. Special trolley cars took the picnicers there at 9 o'clock this morning. City Clerk Edward T. Buckingham had charge of the athletic events, running, egg races and the like.

—In behalf of the young people of the First Baptist church, Rev. George W. Nicholson presented Harry J. Schoenberger with a fountain pen last evening. Mr. Schoenberger leaves this week for Detroit where he will reside.

—A special meeting of the Pacific Engine Co. will be held this evening to make the final arrangements for the reception of the Thomas Jones Association of Newark to come here on August 4.

—The Wheeler & Wilson band will give a concert at Seaside Park at 8 o'clock this evening, when the following program will be rendered:

March—Friendship.  
Overture—Merry Wives of Windsor.  
Songs by William Redmond, "Highland Mary" and "Comical Eyes."  
Selection—Marselle.  
The Butterfly, solo for clarinet.  
Medley, Popular Songs.  
Gallo—Tally-Ho.

**Local Yacht Clubs**  
Regatta Saturday  
Off Sea Side Park

The combined regatta of the Park City, Pequonnock, Mohawk, Berkshire and Miamogue Yacht clubs will be held Saturday afternoon at Seaside Park. Invitations to all the yacht clubs along the Sound have been sent out. There will be five classes, as follows:

Special—For boats 16 feet, scratch race.  
Class A—For auxiliary boats, go as you please, sail or power.  
Class B—Handicap, for boats 25 to 40 feet, either cabin or canopy top.  
Class C—Handicap, for open boats, 18 to 25 feet.  
Class D—Handicap, for speed boats capable of making 10 miles or more an hour.

The committee in charge of the regatta is composed of Boyd Bryson, chairman; Commodore F. E. Elliott, Alderman Louis Brock, Shepard A. Wells, Robert Pollard and George Gunther.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
FIRST CROP OF PEACHES  
PICKED IN NEW JERSEY.  
Whitehouse, N. J., July 29.—Picking Jersey's first crop of peaches for the season has begun here. The fruit is of unusually fine quality and the crop will be a large one. Some fruit was picked yesterday, and within a week the shipments to New York will begin.

**GOING TO TAKE A VACATION?**  
IF SO, take a second pair of Glasses or Spectacles with you—our Expert Optometrist in attendance will, without further examination, duplicate perfectly the Glasses you wear today or prescribe others should your eyes demand it.

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## SALESROOM SAMPLES OF FURNITURE TO GO REGARDLESS OF PRICE

Our Salesrooms are used exclusively for showing samples—we do not sell from the floor excepting twice yearly when we close out these samples at reductions regardless of manufacturer's cost. That time has arrived—the 1909 samples must go! Room is needed for the fall designs and prices have been made on all salesroom sample furniture to insure its quick sale.

Among these samples will be found every kind of furniture, including such celebrated makes as Limbert's, Holland & Dutch, Arts and Crafts, "Old Hickory," several lines of the finest summer furniture, etc.

**SALE NOW GOING ON**

# Auction Sale

We Will Sell at PUBLIC AUCTION on SATURDAY, JULY 31, at 2:30 P. M., on the Premises, Two Houses Belonging to the Bridget Lobdell Estate, one 8-room House, 139 Wakeley St.; one House, 770 Housatonic Ave., Opp. the Pierce Pipe Works. A Grand Opportunity to Make Some Money. This Property Must Be Sold to Close the Estate.

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